

Table 9: Population by Age Group

DMC	Age Distribution <sup>a</sup> (As % of Total Population)								
	1980			1990			2001		
	0-14	15-64	65 +	0-14	15-64	65 +	0-14	15-64	65 +
<b>Central Asia</b>									
Azerbaijan	35	60	5	33	62	5	28	65	7
Kazakhstan	32	62	6	32	63	6	26	67	7
Kyrgyz Republic	37	57	6	38	57	5	33	61	6
Mongolia	43	54	3	42	54	4	34	62	4
Tajikistan	43	53	5	43	53	4	38	57	5
Turkmenistan	41	54	4	41	56	4	37	59	4
Uzbekistan	41	54	5	41	55	4	35	60	5
<b>East Asia</b>									
China, People's Rep. of	36	60	5	28	67	6	24	69	7
Hong Kong, China	26	68	7	22	70	9	17	72	11
Korea, Rep. of	34	62	4	26	69	5	22	71	7
Taipei, China	32	64	4	27	67	6	21	70	9
<b>Mekong</b>									
Cambodia <sup>b</sup>	39	58	3	39	58	3	43	54	3
Lao PDR	42	55	3	44	53	3	42	55	3
Myanmar	40	56	4	36	60	4	33	62	5
Thailand <sup>b</sup>	40	57	4	29	67	5	24	70	6
Viet Nam	43	53	5	39	56	5	34	60	6
<b>Pacific</b>									
Cook Islands <sup>b</sup>	47	48	5	37	58	5	28	65	7
Fiji Islands	39	58	3	38	59	3	33	63	4
Kiribati <sup>b</sup>	41	55	4	40	56	3	40	56	4
Marshall Islands <sup>b</sup>	50	46	3	51	46	3	43	55	2
Micronesia, Fed. States of <sup>b</sup>	46	50	4	46	50	4	40	56	4
Nauru <sup>b</sup>	47	52	1	42	57	1	39	59	2
Papua New Guinea <sup>b</sup>	42	56	3	40	57	2	40	58	2
Samoa	45	53	3	41	56	4	41	54	5
Solomon Islands	48	49	3	46	51	3	45	52	3
Tonga <sup>b</sup>	44	52	3	41	55	4	37	57	6
Tuvalu <sup>b</sup>	32	63	5	35	59	6	34	59	7
Vanuatu	45	52	3	44	52	4	42	55	3
<b>South Asia</b>									
Afghanistan	43	55	3	44	53	3	43	54	3
Bangladesh <sup>b</sup>	46	51	3	45	49 <sup>c</sup>	6 <sup>d</sup>	38	59	3
Bhutan	41	55	4	42	54	4	42	54	4
India	39	57	4	36	59	4	33	62	5
Maldives <sup>b</sup>	43	53	4	47	50	3	43	53	4
Nepal	43	54	3	43	53	4	41	55	4
Pakistan <sup>b</sup>	44	53	3	43	54	3	43	53	3
Sri Lanka	35	60	4	33	62	5	26	68	6
<b>Southeast Asia</b>									
Indonesia	41	56	3	36	60	4	30	65	5
Malaysia <sup>b</sup>	39	57	4	37	59	4	33	63	4
Philippines <sup>b</sup>	42	55	3	40	57	3	37	59	4
Singapore	27	68	5	22	73	6	22	71	7

a Estimated data using medium variant projections.

b Based on census year (Bangladesh - 1991; Cambodia - 1998; Cook Islands - 1981,1991; Kiribati - 1979,1990; Malaysia - 1991; Maldives - 1990; Marshall Islands - 1980,1988,1999; Fed. States of Micronesia - 1980,1989; Nauru - 1983,1992; Pakistan - 1998; Papua New Guinea - 1980, 1990; Philippines - 1990; Thailand - 1990, 2000; Tonga- 1976,1986; Tuvalu - 1979, 1991).

c Refers to age group 15-59 years.

d Refers to age group 60 years old and over.

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